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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dahanayake et al.  
Serial No.: 10/800,478  
Filed: March 14, 2004  
For: VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE  
Examiner: D.S. Metzmaier  
Art Unit: 1712  
Confirmation No.: 3217  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 516.0074USX1

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	99	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

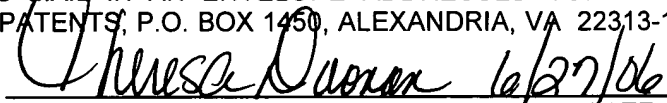
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 3.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 6.